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DIARY NOTES - 6 June

1. The Director spoke to me about Admiral Hillenkoetter's portrait. He does not think it looks well in the room where it is now located and asked that we move it somewhere. I told him that Gates Lloyd was in charge of the portraits and that I would see that he complied with his wishes.

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STATINTL 2. At the Deputies' Meeting we discussed the building and it was agreed that [redacted] would be included in our plans for the auxiliary building and also that we would try to defend a personnel figure [redacted] (See Memorandum for the Record.)

3. We also discussed the qu4stion of air conditioning and I told the Director that if we continued to comply with his policy of not buying any air conditioners except for laboratories, places where we had electrical equipment, etc., we would have no alternative but to take units from some rooms having windows in order to supply the bare essentials to certain inside rooms which have no ventilation of any kind. After some discussion he requested STATINTL that I try to work out an arrangement similar to the one we worked out in 1952 when we bought $750,000 worth of air conditioning units on unvouchered funds. Later in the day I got hold of [redacted] and told him to restudy their estimate so that I could make sure I new exactly how many units and how much money we needed. They have since come up with an estimate of 949 units and $190,980 which will see us into the new building. Ed Saunders has met with the Bureau of the Budget and they have advised us that they will STATINTL interpose no objection to our using unvouchered funds for this purpose. With Messrs. Houston [redacted] I have concluded that it is not necessary to touch base with the Comptroller General. I have also discussed with the Director whether he felt it necessary to get verbal permission from certain key members of the Congress. As a result of all of STATINTL this we have decided to go ahead with the purpose and I have instructed Jim Garrison to make the necessary arrangements short of obligating funds pending the Director's signature on STATINTL the staff study which [redacted] his Office is writing.

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STATINTL 4. [redacted] telephoned to suggest that inasmuch as we were postponing Tim [redacted] for another year that he be made Deputy Chief of Administration STATINTL in SE replacing [redacted] While I think that this dese4ves serious consideration I will not mention it until we have some idea as to what we would do [redacted]

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STATINTL 5. I advised [redacted] that I had decided to extend [redacted] for one year which means that he will not be going at this time. I also told him that this STATINTL was no reflection on him and that our present plans would be to send him out one year later. STATINTL I asked him to continue to study [redacted] and to report [redacted] on Monday morning, the 9th, for duty.

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8. I spoke to [redacted] about space in the Matomic Building for Project CHALICE and emphasized that we must find some solution to this problem right away and that we should try to see if we couldn't squeeze Management and OO so that we wouldn't have to move anyone out of the building.

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9. I also told [redacted] to tell Jim Garrison that I thought we must force the resignation STATINTL of [redacted] who is apprently responsible for the recent flap in connection with a STATINTL shipment to the Middle East and that we must also [redacted] who has been STATINTL the [redacted] I have also spoken to Garrison about this.

10. Ed Saunders reported that as a result of his meeting with the House Appropriations Committee Staff he thought that they would not push us to do anything about the building this year. Everything else went well except our request for "no year" money. He does not know whether they are going to grant this request and if they do feels that they may be so many restrictions on it that it won't do us very much good.

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11. [redacted] was up to discuss with me a committee which Bob Macy is organizing STATINTL to consider allowances, etc., on a Government-wide basis. I told Bob to tell Macy that I would prefer not to sit on this committee unless he could assure me that representatives from other agencies would be at a comparable level. If it is agreeable to Macy [redacted] will serve as our representative.

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